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Dear Friend,

Have patience with me. I did think that I should certain-
-ly have the plaguy article done to send to day; but I have been so knocked about since
I came back, that it has been literally impossible. I am driving at it full speed, and
will send it by steam. James Gibbons asks me to enclose you O. J.'s letter, that
you may say how you like his plan. To me it seems a good one. I trust his wife is not
dangerously ill.

Sub rosa. The Penn Freeman is talking
about uniting with the Standard. But they want to stipulate for 3 columns of the paper a
week, to insert communications on such subjects, and in such a manner as they think proper.
I could not consistently with my own freedom, receive communications on that hook from
any quarter. The Freeman, moreover, as you are aware is a betwixt and between-ity — It hats
both organizations, and winks at 3d party. If the Standard cannot be kept clear of this I
drop all interest in it forthwith. I believe in my soul, Garrison is about to join the 3d party.
What ails the man? With regard to J. C. J. it seems to me his eyes have been dimmed
by soft soap. All round the board, they want to cajole me into saying at least half
a word, or allowing half a word to be said, in favor of 3d party, to the readers of the Stand-
-ard — Not as you knows on, says I. In flying haste

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